

October Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



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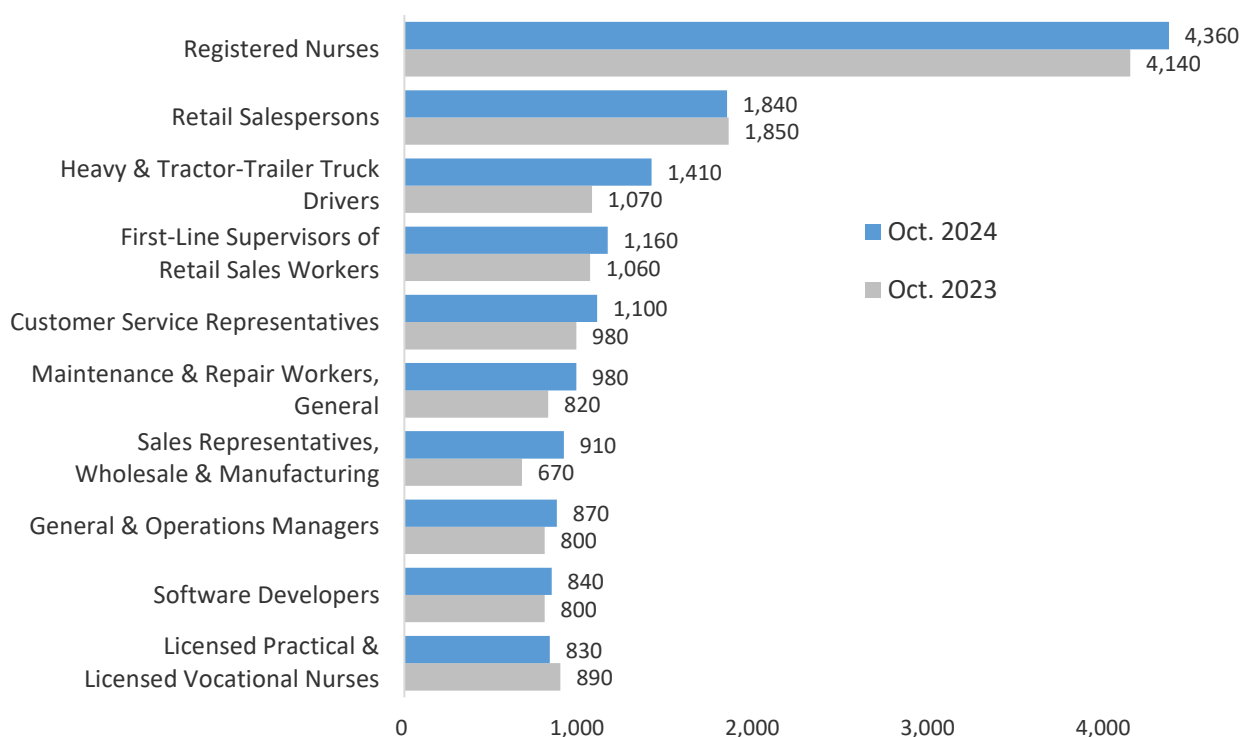
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Job postings increased 11.2 percent from October 2023 to October 2024. In October 2024, there were 63,290 online job postings compared to 56,940 in October 2023. The seasonally adjusted October 2024 unemployment rate of 3.8 percent in Missouri was slightly lower than last month's (September 2024) rate of 3.9 percent and was higher than last year's (October 2023) rate of 3.3 percent.

Top Occupations

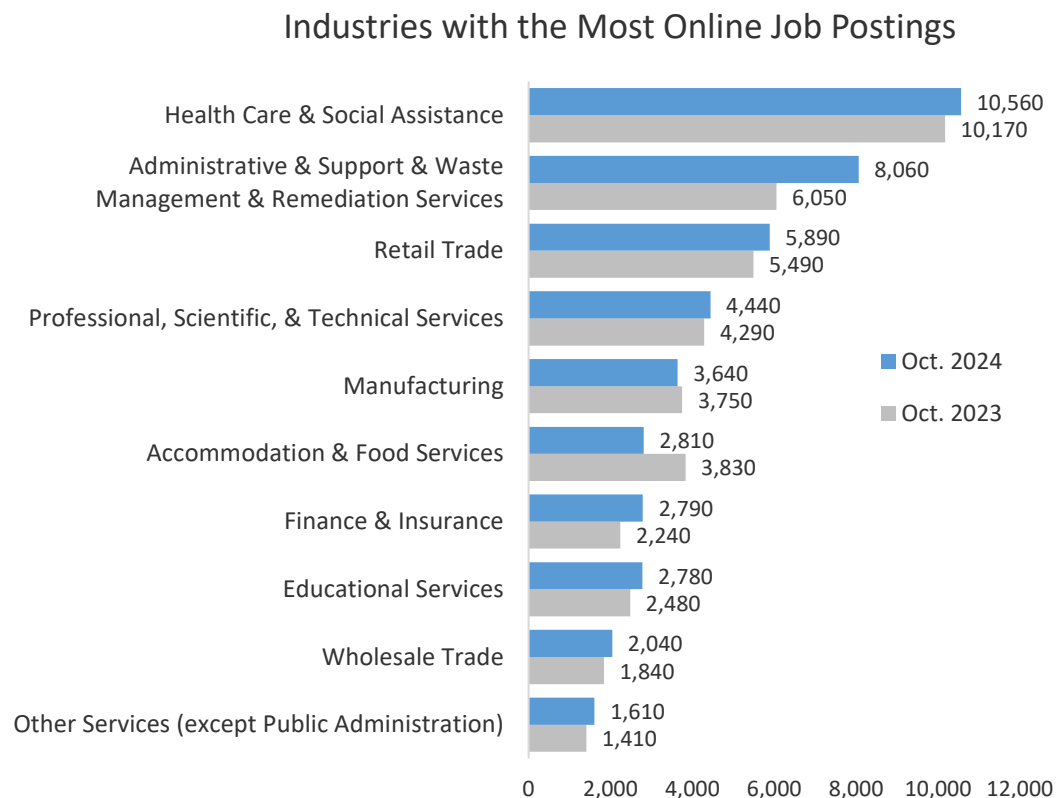
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in October 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in October 2023. Online job postings for *Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing* had the largest increase (36%), while *Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-7%).

Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in October 2024 compared to the online job postings in October 2023. *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* had the largest increase (33%) in online job postings compared to last year, while *Accommodation and Food Services* had the largest decrease (-27%) in online job postings.



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